

CATTLE ON FEED



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U.S. Cattle on Feed Up 1 Percent

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.5 million head on November 1, 2005 according to the USDA-NASS Minnesota Field Office. The inventory was 1 percent above November 1, 2004 and 4 percent above November 1, 2003.

Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.80 million, 3 percent above 2004 and 1 percent above 2003. Net placements were 2.74 million head. During October, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 880,000, 600-699 pounds were 790,000, 700-799 pounds were 600,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 525,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.74 million, 3 percent below 2004 and 6 percent below 2003. This is the second lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of October since the series began in 1996.

Other disappearance totaled 58,000 during October, 12 percent below 2004 and 43 percent below 2003.

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
by Month, State, and United States 2004-2005 ¹**

State	Nov 1, 2004	Oct 1, 2005	Nov 1, 2005		
			Number	as % of 2004	as % of Oct
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	321	318	325	101	102
CA	525	535	545	104	102
CO	1,090	900	1,030	94	114
ID	305	270	290	95	107
IA	430	410	475	110	116
KS	2,400	2,250	2,410	100	107
NE	2,210	1,940	2,280	103	118
NM	134	136	141	105	104
OK	360	335	360	100	107
SD	169	130	161	95	124
TX	2,880	2,830	2,970	103	105
WA	185	153	163	88	107
Oth Sts	325	275	325	100	118
US	11,334	10,482	11,475	101	109

¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
by Month, State, and United States 2004-2005**

State	During Oct 2004	During Sep 2005	During Oct 2005		
			Number	as % of 2004	as % of Sep
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	48	29	35	73	121
CA	70	68	64	91	94
CO	260	280	290	112	104
ID	78	69	76	97	110
IA	125	90	131	105	146
KS	570	510	580	102	114
NE	600	500	660	110	132
NM	29	26	22	76	85
OK	87	69	79	91	114
SD	65	40	68	105	170
TX	650	550	670	103	122
WA	43	40	34	79	85
Oth Sts	76	84	86	113	102
US	2,701	2,355	2,795	103	119

United States Cattle on Feed 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

Million Head

